

Docket No. SH-0027US  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of**

Takeshi KAMIO, et al.

**Serial No.:** 09/987,404

**Group Art Unit:** 1731

**Filed:** November 14, 2001

**Examiner:** John M. Hoffman

**For:** METHOD FOR SINTERING POROUS-GLASS MATERIAL, AND METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURING PREFORM AND OPTICAL FIBER

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

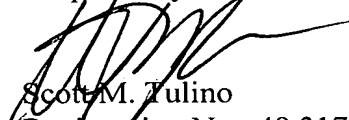
**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2006. A check in the amount of \$1,240.00 to cover the Request for Continued Examination and the extension of time fees is submitted herewith. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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